STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

ORDER OF NOTICE RE: PUBLIC HEARING Docket No. 7989

PETITION OF SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, LLC RE CHESTER SOLAR PROJECT

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2012, Solar Renewable Energy Development, LLC, filed a petition for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the installation and operation of a 2.0 MW solar electric generation facility to be located near the intersection of Route 103 and Trebo Road in Chester, Vermont. The proposed project will occupy approximately 11 acres of land, and is comprised of approximately 8,000-9,000 solar photovoltaic modules mounted on vertical post-mounted arrays. The panels will be tilted at approximately 20 degrees, and will be grouped in rows running east to west. (Additional information regarding the petition is available on the Public Service Board's website at www.psb.vermont.gov)

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered, in accordance with 30 V.S.A. Sections 8, 10 and 248, that a **Public Hearing** be had upon said petition before a Hearing Officer of the Public Service Board, Jake Marren, Staff Attorney, on **Monday, March 25, 2013**, commencing at **7:00 P.M.**, in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Chester-Andover Elementary School, located at 72 Main Street in Chester, Vermont.

The above hearing location is handicapped accessible. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend and will need special accommodation should contact the Public Service Board (802-828-2358) by no later than March 22, 2013, if they will need that accommodation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of said hearing be given by one publication of this Order on Monday, March 18, 2013, in the "Rutland Herald", a daily newspaper published in Rutland, Vermont.

It Is Further Ordered that petitioner shall file with the Public Service Board a copy of the newspaper in which this Order appears. Said newspaper filing shall be made not later than March 22, 2013.

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DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this <u>11th</u> day of March, 2013.

VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

By: s/Susan M. Hudson
Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: March 11, 2013

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board